

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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JHARKHAND HANDLOOM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION
RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Jharkhand Handloom Development Corporation has sought assistance from the Union Government to implement the schemes relating to the development of handlooms like wood-art, copper, glass items, hand-carpet, sari weaving and working of earthen pots;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon; and

(c) the schemes in existence to provide financial assistance to the skilled, unskilled workers and artisans for the development of handloom?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) In addition to the Modified Decentralised Training programme for handloom weavers, implemented by the Ministry of Textiles, the Ministry has also been implementing a number of plan schemes for the development of the handloom sector and welfare of handloom weavers. Of those schemes, the following schemes implemented in the IX Plan had provisions for grant of financial assistance to handloom weavers:

1. Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana
2. Work-shed-cum-Housing Scheme
3. Health Package Scheme
4. Group Insurance Scheme
5. Thrift Fund Scheme